

DIARY NOTES

19 December 1958

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1. I talked to John Tietjen briefly about his ideas on recruiting medical officers for operational use and agreed that he should present his paper on this subject to the Deputy Director (Plans) and the Director for their consideration.

2. At the Deputies' Meeting Lyman Kirkpatrick announced that Mr. Harold Lawrence was now working for Dr. Killian and was no longer with the Hull Committee.

3. I agreed with Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, that [REDACTED] would be an adequate release from the Reserve to cover the cost of Project [REDACTED]. This was arrived at as follows: basic contract - [REDACTED] legal fees - \$10,000, cost of audit - \$1,000, [REDACTED] - \$25,000 and contingency - \$14,000.

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4. I also talked with Bob Macy about releases from the Reserve for [REDACTED] Projects CORONA and GUSTO. He agreed to release the amounts we had requested with the understanding that if we eventually did not need the full amount we would return the balance to the Reserve.

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25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] was considerably miffed because the Director had approved a recommendation from the Employee Review Board that [REDACTED] be fired. At the Deputies' Meeting this matter was discussed and it was agreed that a Deputy Director should have the right to consider the case before it goes to the Director and I undertook to institute procedures which would accomplish this. However, in this particular instance I asked [REDACTED] to send this case to Dick for his review.

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